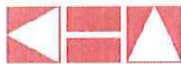


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**Re:     *Roadways in Tracy's Point Appropriate for Golf Cart Usage;  
              Lake Panasoffkee***

Dear Bill:

Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. is pleased to provide this recommendation concerning roads where golf carts can be expected to safely travel in the vicinity of Lake Panasoffkee. We understand that there has been golf cart activity on roadways within Tracy's Point. Sumter County Code Section 17-3 pertains to the operation of golf carts on County-maintained roads, requiring roads to be designated for golf cart usage through a resolution by the Board of County Commissioners. The resolution must be based on a determination that golf carts may safely travel on such roads considering factors such as speed, volume and character of the motor vehicle traffic using the same roads.

## ***Field Visit***

KHA performed a field visit at Tracy's Point in Lake Panasoffkee on August 27, 2009. The posted speed limit inside the residential neighborhood is 25 miles per hour. All of the roads within the neighborhood are considered low-volume local streets. It would be typical on such roads to have pedestrians and/or bicyclists sharing the road with automobiles.

## ***Recommendations***

CR 470 is a collector road with a 35 mph posted speed limit. Golf cart usage would be inappropriate on CR 470. It would be appropriate for golf cart traffic to use roads internal to the residential neighborhood to access the postal facility or the gas station. The attached figure, ***Golf Cart Boundary Exhibit***, illustrates the roads within the study area. Roads marked green are acceptable for golf cart operations. Golf cart traffic should be prohibited on roads marked red. Roads marked orange are not owned or maintained by Sumter County.

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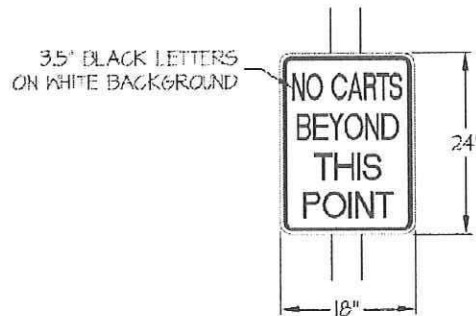


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On the attached exhibit, the blue dots represent proposed locations for modified R4-2 signs that read "NO CARTS BEYOND THIS POINT". These signs should have a mounting height of 3.5 feet, instead of a typical 7-foot mounting height for signs oriented to automobile drivers. The sign detail is as follows:

SIMILAR TO R4-2, 18"X24"  
"NO CARTS BEYOND THIS POINT"



In summary, we recommend that a "NO CARTS BEYOND THIS POINT" sign be installed at the prescribed locations on CR 437 and CR 439. We also recommend that the Board of County Commissioners allow golf cart traffic on the roads labeled with green on the attached exhibit.

If you have any questions or comments, please give me a call.

Very truly yours,

KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Thigpen".

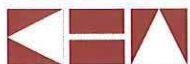
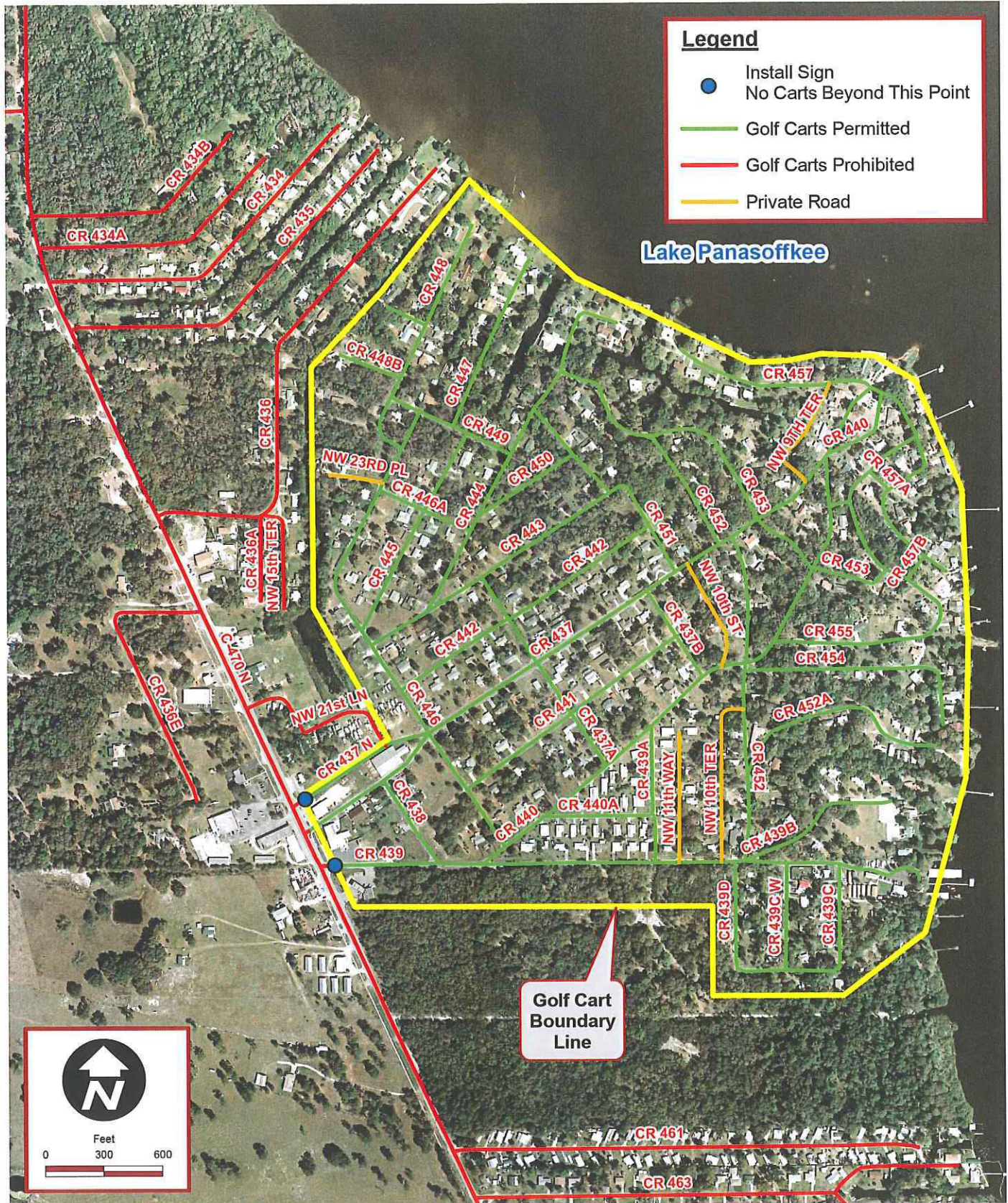
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Attachment – Golf Cart Boundary Exhibit



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## GOLF CART BOUNDARY EXHIBIT

TRACY'S POINT  
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Scale: As Noted

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Figure 1